

## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Regeneration harvest 69 acres and commercial thinning on 3 acres of approximately 2738 Mbf of State Timber, Pearamount Timber Sale, Application No. 30-084760 and Forest Practice Application No. 3704513

**Description of mitigation**: This proposal is a regeneration timber harvest on 69 acres in two units, and a 3 acre thinning unit. Timber will be harvested to within 30' from the Np stream channel. The RMZ along 900' of Np stream reach within Unit 1 of this proposal has painted leave trees that meet the Np thinning prescription for TPA and BA. Approximately 8 tpa of the largest/oldest Douglas-fir trees will be left on site. Large diameter Douglas-fir trees are retained scattered across most acres of this proposal. Existing snags will be retained where possible during harvest.

Proponent: State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any**: Parts of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, W.M., Klickitat County, approximately 10 miles north of White Salmon WA located off of the BZ-Glenwood Highway and the G1000 road.

Lead agency: State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from Movember 13,3009. Comments must be submitted by 12009

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There is no agency SEPA appeal. 11/09/00